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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: CONTINENTAL GRAIN COMPANY

REF: ANKARA 4070

1. THEODORE SORENSEN TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT JUNE 6 TO SAY HE HAD TALKED BRIEFLY WITH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT JUNE 1 AT COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS IN NEW YORK. SORENSEN SAID HE HAD NOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS REPRESENTING CONTINENTAL GRAIN BUT HAD MENTIONED COMMODITY WHICH WAS INVOLVED AND GOT AGENCY (TMO), AND HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT MATTER COULD BE SETTLED AT EARLY DATE. ACCORDING TO SORENSEN, ECEVIT WAS FRIENDLY, NOTED IMPORTANCE OF TURK/IMF AGREEMENT, AND SAID HE HOPED THAT ALL SUCH PROBLEMS COULD BE SETTLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. SORENSEN SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THIS RESPONSE
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BUT HOPED FOR EARLY TURKISH REPLY TO CONTINENTAL PROPOSAL.
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